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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Fulton et al.** Art Unit No.: **None Assigned as Yet**

Application No.: **10/715,701** Examiner: **None Assigned as Yet**

Filed: **November 18, 2003**

For: **METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS, AUTOMATED BLENDING OF SOLUTIONS  
FROM ACIDS AND BASES**

Attorney Docket Number: **GTC-206**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that on July 28, 2004 this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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